

The Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., May 22, 1893

Hon. John M. Donald, Mayor, presiding:
Roll Call.

Present - 15.

Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Dawson,
Glass, Jackson, Ketchum, Ligon, North, Powell, Raymond,
Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Taylor, Warrick.

Absent - 7.

Aldermen Fischer, Hancock, Hume,
Miller, Mitschke, Platt, Townsend.

The following call of the city council and certificate
thereon were read:

Mayor's Office,

Austin, Tex., May 20.

A special meeting of the city council of the city
of Austin is hereby called to meet at the city hall in
Austin, Tex., at 8 o'clock P.M. Monday, May 22, 1893,
for the purpose of considering an ordinance, entitled an
ordinance to prohibit the construction and maintenance
of houses and other structures on the parks, squares
and public grounds of the city of Austin, and also
to consider the subject of ordering the summary
removal of all houses and other structures now on
such parks and public grounds, and also to take
action on a communication from the regular
committee asking permission to enclose a portion of
the land owned by the city of Austin adjoining the dam.

John M. Donald, Mayor.

Austin, Tex., May 22, 1893, 2 P.M.

I hereby certify that the following Aldermen have
been served with the within call by having it read to
each of them in person, viz: Aldermen Anderson, Asmann,
Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Jackson, Ketchum, Ligon,
Miller, Mitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond,
Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, and
Warrick, and that a true copy has been left at the
place of business of Aldermen Hancock and Hume, each,
they being out of the city.

James E. Lucy,

City Marshal.

Alderman Powell presented a protest from J. L.
Rays against the forcible removal of his house at
the dam from the lands of the city of Austin.

He proposes to pay a reasonable rental for the use
of the land until he can provide another location.

Aldermen Mitschke, Townsend, Fischer and Platt
entered the council and answered to their names.

The communication from Hon. J. L. Rays was on
motion laid on the table.

The following named ordinance was presented and
read

Roll

Call

Call
of the
Council.

Petition of J. L. Rays

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An ordinance to prohibit the construction and maintenance of houses and other structures on the parks, squares and other grounds owned or controlled by the city of Austin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. (See ordinance in full elsewhere.)

It was read the first time after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading which was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - 19.

Aldermen Anderson,	Linn,	Schneider,
Assmann,	Kitschke,	Schuber,
Dawson,	North,	Shelley,
Fischer,	Platt,	Taylor,
Glass,	Powell,	Townsend,
Jackson,	Raymond,	Warren,
Ketchum,		

The ordinance was accordingly read after which Alderman Schneider moved to amend section 3 thereof by striking out the words "one hundred dollars not more than two hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu of the same the following: "Ten dollars not more than one hundred dollars."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas - 7.

Alderman Assmann,	Platt,
Dawson,	Powell,
Fischer,	Schneider,
Ketchum,	

Nays - 12.

Aldermen Anderson,	Kitschke,	Shelley,
Glass,	North,	Taylor,
Jackson,	Raymond,	Townsend,
Linn,	Schuber,	Warren,

Alderman Miller entered the council and answered to his name.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading which prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas - 15.

Aldermen Anderson,	Linn,	Schuber,
Dawson,	Miller,	Shelley,
Glass,	Kitschke,	Taylor,
Jackson,	North,	Townsend,
Ketchum,	Platt,	Warren,

Nays - 5.

Aldermen Assmann,	Raymond,
Fischer,	Schneider,
Powell,	

The ordinance was accordingly read and on motion passed.

A resolution entitled "A resolution requiring the removal of all houses, fences, sheds and other

Alt. Miller.

Dam - Sheds, Stands &c removed

obstructions from the land conveyed to the city of Austin by Geo. W. Brackenridge and situated near the dam in the city of Austin" was read and adopted.

The city marshal is directed to forthwith enforce the provisions of the resolution.

The council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk